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In re Appln. of: William B. Boyle, et al.

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For: COMMUNICATING PROGRAM  
IDENTIFIERS FROM A DIGITAL VIDEO  
RECORDER (DVR) TO A SET TOP BOX  
(STB) INDEPENDENT OF WHEN THE STB  
DEMODULATES THE ASSOCIATED  
PROGRAM DATA

Docket No.: K35A0978

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN  
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 28, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.